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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : An extent of 38·83 acres of private lands in the Kandiaperi village of Tirunelveli taluk and an extent of 1·59 acres of private lands in the Megamudayarkulam and Ramayanpatti villages of Tirunelveli taluk have been acquired for the installation of a Medium Wave Transmitting Station and Receiving Centre by the All-India Radio. The actual handing over of the lands to the All-India Radio authorities is in progress. In addition to the above private lands an extent of 0·56 acre of poramboke land has been transferred permanently to the Central Government for the above purpose. Apart from the above, no other land or building has so far been given to the All-India Radio for the purpose of setting up new Transmitting and Receiving Stations in this State.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : ஸார், இதை எப்போது ஆரம்பிக்கப்போகிறார்கள் என்பதைப்பற்றி நமது சர்க்காருக்கு ஏதாவது தகவல் வந்துள்ளதா ?

THE HON SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : அவசரமாக வேண்டுமென்று கேட்டிருக்கிறார்கள். அவசரமாக ஆர்ஜிதம் செய்து கொடுக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. கூடிய சீக்கிரத்தில் ஆரம்பிப்பார்கள் என்று எதிர் பார்க்கிறேன்.

Plastics—Manufacture of

* 1712 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any firm has applied for licence to manufacture plastics; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Government consider that it may be prejudicial to the interests of industries to disclose the details at this stage.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Sir, may I know whether Messrs. Dhrangadhra Chemicals have applied for a licence for the starting of a plastic industry and, if so, may I know why there is delay in granting the licence?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I have just stated that it is not desirable to disclose the names of those who had applied for the licence at this stage.

Price of food articles in hotels

* 1713 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Short Notice question No. 10 on 30th March 1961 the action taken to reduce the price in hotels?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (1) From the reports received from the Collectors, it is found that there has been no appreciable increase in the prices charged by hotels in